

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Weiner, *et. al.*                      **Confirmation No.**     2255  
**Serial No.:**     10/560,650                      **Group Art Unit:**     1632  
**Filed:**             May 9, 2006                      **Examiner:**             Wu Cheng Winston Shen  
**Title:**             **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING AND COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING IGE SIGNAL PEPTIDE AND/OR IL-15 AND METHODS  
FOR USING THE SAME**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 19, 2011, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

A Remarks section begins on Page 6.